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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

V. N. MALLIKARJUNA RAO ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2246USPCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/572625

GROUP ART UNIT: 1621 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7662

FILED: MARCH 17, 2006

EXAMINER: JAFAR F. PARSA

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1,1,1,3,3,3-HEXAFLUOROPROPANE

AND AT LEAST OEN OF 1,1,1,2,3,3-HEXAFLUOROPROPANE AND 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-

HEPTAFLUOROPROPANE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This Amendment includes a response to the Office Action dated FEBRUARY 23, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Sir: